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TORSIONALS FOR ENGINES (E.G. 4-CYLINDER) HAVING
LIMITED INHERENT TORSIONALS.
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**AMENDMENT
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In response to the Office Action dated 06/17/2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.


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